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instant en route north. No inspection was made as she proceeded on her way in a short time, but due precaution was exercised to prevent communication with the shore without being inspected.

Respectfully, yours, JOHN MCMULLEN,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Temporary Command.

Inspection of immigrants at Astoria, Oreg., during September, 1899.

COLUMBIA RIVER QUARANTINE STATION,
Astoria, Oreg., September 30, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that 18 alien immigrants, Japanese, were inspected and passed during the month of September at this station.

Respectfully, yours, HILL HASTINGS,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection of immigrants at Baltimore during September, 1899.

BALTIMORE, MD., *October 3, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the inspection of immigrants at this station, for the month of September, 1899, viz: September 5, steamship *Meier*, 632 passengers, no rejections. September 14, steamship *Roland*, 446 passengers, 1 rejected for senility. September 20, steamship *Willehad*, 604 passengers, no rejections. September 27, steamship *Dresden*, 507 passengers, no rejections. Total number of passengers, 2,189.

Respectfully, yours, GEO. PURVIANCE,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection of immigrants at Boston during September, 1899.

BOSTON, MASS., *October 4, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the month of September, 1899, for inspection of immigrants at this port, viz: Total inspected, 2,367. Total rejected, 5, as follows: Steamship *Canada*, September 1, 1 secondary syphilis, 1 trachoma; steamship *Pavonia*, September 9, 1 insanity; steamship *Cephalonia*, September 24, 1 secondary syphilis, 1 trachoma; steamship *Canada*, September 1, 1 secondary syphilis, 1 trachoma; steamship *Pavonia*, September 9, 1 insane; steamship *Cephalonia*, September 24, 1 secondary syphilis, 1 trachoma.

Respectfully, yours, JOSEPH B. GREENE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Temporary Charge.

Inspection of immigrants at Philadelphia during September, 1899.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *October 4, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that 945 alien immigrants arrived at this port during the month of September, 1899. There was 1 rejection on account of favus. Ten patients of the immigration department were examined during the same time.

Respectfully, yours, M. J. WHITE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Temporary Command.